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PROJECT FACT SHEET

CUDDEBACKVILLE DAM REMOVAL, ORANGE COUNTY, NY

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CONGRESSIONAL INFO: Sen. Clinton (NY), Sen. Schumer (NY), Rep. Kelly (NY-19)

AUTHORITY: Section 206 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996, as amended.

LOCATION: The project site is located in the Town of Deerpark, Orange County, New York, on the Neversink River approximately ten miles above Port Jervis, New York.

STUDY/PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The project involves construction of an access road, temporary bridging and coffer damming in order to demolish and remove the southwesterly segment of the two sections of the Cuddebackville Dam. The original dam at the site was built to provide water supply for the Delaware and Hudson Canal. The current structures are the remains of a hydroelectric power generation facility abandoned in the middle of the last century.

STUDY/PROJECT STATUS: FY 2004 funds were used to restart construction following winter shutdown. FY05 funds will be used to complete demolition and removal of material and site restoration.

FINANCIAL DATA: (\$000)		BUDGET DATA: (\$000)	
Federal Cost:	\$1,560	FY 01:	\$75
Non-Federal Cost:	\$840	FY 02:	\$300
Total Project Cost:	\$2,400	FY 03:	\$500
		FY 04:	\$100
		FY 05:	\$585

Note: Planning and Design Analysis Phase was initially federally financed with construction and design costs shared 65/35 at the time of project implementation.

ENVIRONMENTAL STATUS: An Environmental Assessment was completed along with a Finding of No Significant Impact.

SPONSOR: Eastern New York Chapter of the Nature Conservancy, Inc.

CRITICAL ISSUES: Weather, material failures and budget restrictions delayed completion of demolition. Completion is now virtually completed except for replanting.

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